

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number ~~EA0018~~ CH-918

Address: 2274 Old Washington Road, Charles County - in the vicinity of Waldorf

Owner: Mitchell, Allen F & Miriam F

Tax Parcel Number: 681 Tax Map Number: 8

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no ___ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G X None

Is property located within a historic district? X no ___ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: X no ___ yes


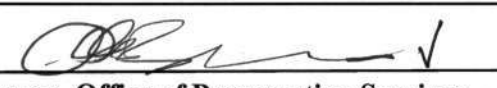

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This wood frame house is one story high and three bays wide. Vernacular in style, it features aluminum or vinyl siding, 6/6 windows, a centered entry with a 1-leaf door, and a side gable, asphalt shingle roof. The house is also marked by a front gabled, one bay wide entrance porch with turned post supports.

Located in the town of Waldorf, this house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized Waldorf in the early-20th century. Following the Civil War, railroads made the greatest impact upon community development in this area, particularly the completion of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad's (B & P) main line from Bowie in Prince George's County to Pope's Creek in Charles County in 1872. Small towns, like Waldorf, grew when they became regular stops on the B & P line, and developed as service centers for the surrounding rural areas. As a result, by 1887, Waldorf grew to contain a Methodist Church, a school, two general stores, two saloons, and two hotels. By the beginning of the 20th century, road improvements and the use of the automobile brought increased traffic and further development to the region.

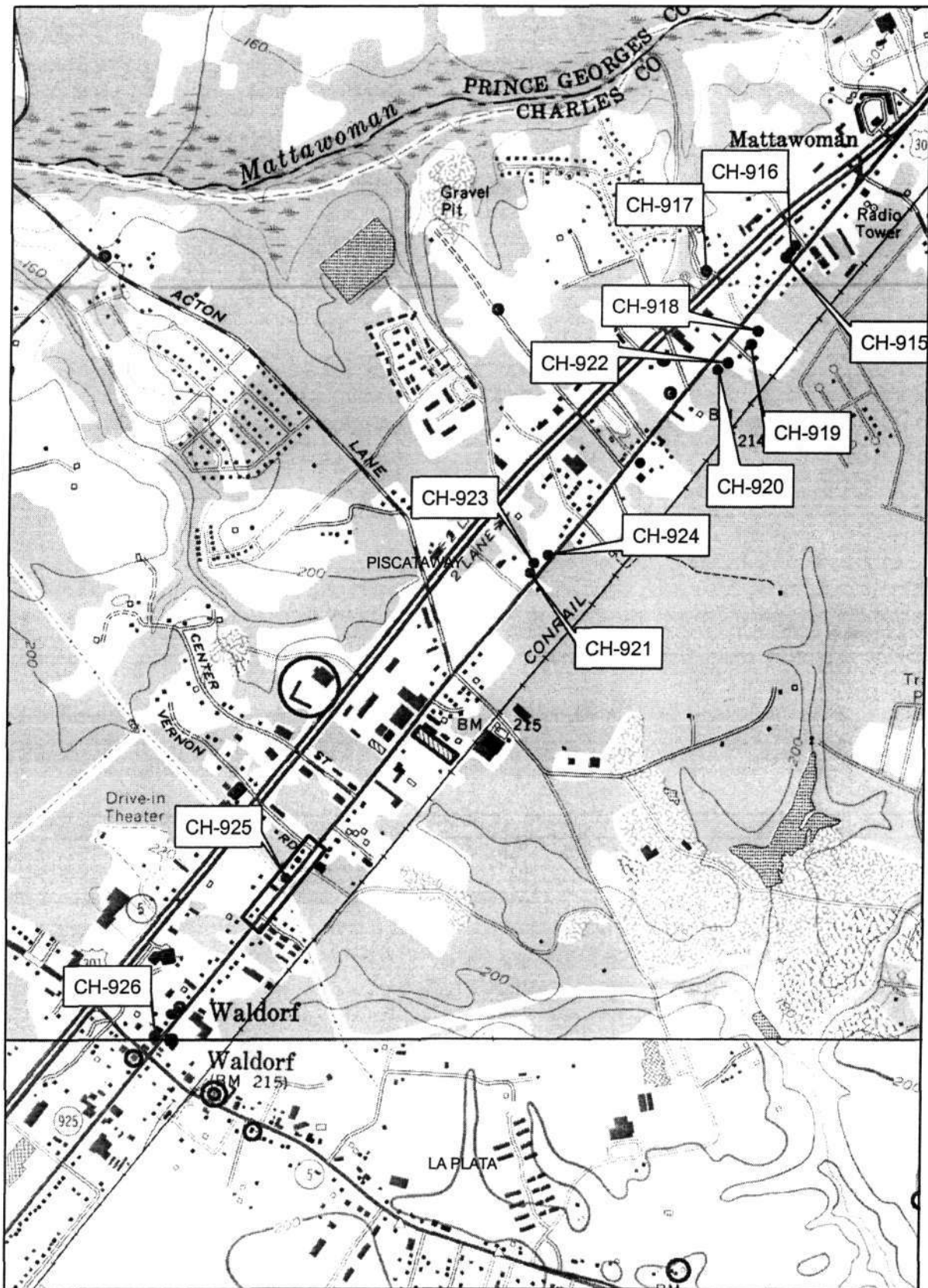
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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

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This c. 1910 structure is not eligible for the National Register. It lacks significance related to events, persons or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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